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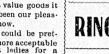
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APPLES, APPLES, APPLES—Only a few boxes of those small red apples left. Don't forget to order from Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. Tel. 413.

Englishmen Look for Substantial Return for Sympathy With the United States.

Tariff Concession Would Square Philippine Deal-Assistance in China Looked For.

People of the Purchased Islands Enter Protest Against the New Bondage.

London, Dec. 3.—The practical con-clusion of the peace negotiations at Paris is hailed here with considerable satisfaction, and the newspapers daily discuss the so-called "imperial" future fervent hope that the United States will colonial "open door" policy. In fact, the latter point is regarded as being the corner stone of the Anglo-American understanding which is now

an important feature of every political speech delivered on this side of the Atlantic. antic.
The Saturday Review is very candid bout what it describes as "the slobberathout what it describes as "the slobber-ing cant and hypocritical blazoning on loubtful affection" between the United States and Great Britain, and says: ong cant and appoceducal billooming on doubtful-affection" between the United States and Great Britain, and says:

"Let us be frank and say outright that we expect mutual gain in material interests from this approachment. The American commissioners at Paris are making their bargain, whether they realize it or not, under the protecting naval strength of England, and we shall expect a material quid pro quo for this assistance. We expect the United States to deal generously with us in the matter of tariff, and we expect to be remembered when the United States come into possession of the Philippines; and, above all, we expect her assistance on the day, which is quickly approaching, when the future of China comes up for settlement, for the young imperialist has entered upon a path where it will require a strong friend, and a lasting friendship between the two nations can be secured.

a strong friend, and a lasting friendship between the two nations can be secured, not by frothy sentimentalities on public platforms, but by reciprocal advantages in solid material interests."

The foregoing opinion is certainly outspoken enough, but every American moving in business circles here knows that this voices the expectations of the average Englishman. The question of the Sulu islands has awakened a great deal of interest, the Pall Mall Gazette remarking: "Let the United States acquire the Sulus if they want them, but let us, have an 'open door' there for our trade," adding: "The Sulus are the connecting link between North Borneo and the Philippines, and we have as much interest in these islands as the Americans will have. An equality of treatment will promote trade, not only between Borneo and the Philippines also," Aguinaldo's supporters in the Philip-

between Borneo and the Philippine's also."

Aguinaldo's supporters in the Philippines are very much concerned about the proposed visit to the United States of a Filipino named Cortes, as a representative of Filipino feeling. The so-called Filipino junta at Hongkong has cabled to the London office of the Associated Press, disavowing Cortes and declaring that he represents nobody but himself. The junta adds: "The Filipinos under Aguinaldo now consist of representatives of all the constituted provinces, and the army, limited only by lack of arms, numbers over 40.000 men, fully armed, in the island of Panny, while the island of Negros, the richest sugar district, is said to be under the full control of the Filipinos." The Filipino government, the junta also says, appeals for an impartial inquiry, and implores the American people to refrain from a hasty decision.

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Dynamite Prematurely Explodes Railway Work Near Fort William,

ng to a premature dynamite explosion Ontario River railroad, near Kaminis-Ontario River railroad, near Kaministiqui, two men, Foreman Dowell, of Owen Sound, and a Swede named Face, of Fort William, had their heads blown off and their bodies hurled over the cliff into the river. They were afterwards recovered and brought by train into Port Arthur. Several persons were injured by flying fragments of stone.

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GOVERNOR PATTERSON'S PLANS When He Re-Enters Politics It Will Be

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special) — Hon. John Haggart, asked if there was any truth in the rumor that Hon, Mr. Patterson was likely at the end of his term of governorship to join the Liberal cabinets, said: "There is no foundation whatever. Mr. Patterson is quite a diplomat, but he will never abandon his old friends."

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"Will he return to public life?"

"Yes, as a candidate for an Ontario constituency at the next general election, and he will support the present opposition. If parliament is dissolved before his term of office expires, Mr. Patterson will resign and enter the fight in the interests of the Conservatives."

THE SEARCH FOR ANDREE. Return of An Expedition After Seven-

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London, Dec. 2.—A special despatch from Yenisiesk on the river Yenisiesk, Eastern Siberia, reports the arrival of an expedition that had gone in search of Herr Andree, the aeronaut, who ascended in July last year from Spitzbergen with the intention of crossing the polar region in search of the north pole.

The expedition was wrecked while crossing from the delta of the river Lena to the river Olenek, which flows into the Arctic occan southwest of Bennett and De Long islands, but managed to reach an uninhabited island about 120 miles from the mouth of the Olenek. There the party was icebound for seventeen days before it was succored.

Insurance Agent Pleads Guilty to Forgery and Cashing Bogus Checks.

Hydraulic Concession Under New Regulations-An Engineering Staff to Let.

Ottawa, Dec. 3 .- The first hydraulic oncession under the new regulations has been granted to the syndicate which ac ly of Perth, Lanark county, on Hillside

They are said to be very valuable. Sir Charles Tupper returns to Otta wa about the 15th of January.

J. T. Niblock, agent for the London Life, pleaded guilty to-day to forging the names of three local doctors to the death certificates in four cases discov ered in which Niblock drew the insurance money on the lives of persons still re-siding here.

sating here;

A motion will be made at the city council on Monday to dismiss the entire engineering works staff at the Ottawa city hall to give the new engineer a fair

TO REGULATE HIGHBINDERS.

Chinese Government Endeavors to Se cure Their Extradiction From United States.

Washington, Dec. 2.-The Chinese gov rnment, through its minister, Wu Ting Fang, has broached to the authorities

ernment, through its minister, Wu Ting Fang, has broached to the authorities here the willingness of China to negotiate an extradition treaty applicable to all criminals, but intended in particular to reach the highbinders.

The Chinese government believes the highbinder troubles in this country operate quite as much against law-abiding Chinese and against the Chinese government as they do against parties to the secret crimes. Therefore China wishes to have such criminals returned to her domain for trial. Little doubt is entertained here that if China once secured possession of the highbinders, short work would be made of them, owing to the prejudice they have brought upon the government. Moreover, it is believed the senate, to which such a treaty would have to be referred for ratification, would act favorably upon it, and that it would stir up animosities and agitations on the Chinese question in general, rather than accomplish any special good in the direction desired. The Chinese authorities have not, therefore, gone further than to broach the subject to the officials here, and learn how such a treaty would be viewed, although they stand ready at any time to assume the burden of dealing with the highbinders and other Chinese criminals, if a naturalization treaty should give them jurisdiction over the offenders.

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OLD WORLD ON NEW

Mr. Stead Tells of Feelings of Boundless Anger, Disgust and Alarm.

The Vaunted Enthusiasm for Humanity a Mere Mask to Facilitate Conquest.

Everywhere in Europe There Is-Disbelief in Sincerity of Am-

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Wm. T. Stead; writing from Rome shortly before the peace commission reached its chief con-"The answer to the think of the New World?' has never been gards the newest New with feelings of anger, disgust and alarm almost too great for words. The sentiment of indignation differs in intensity, but it is

There is no sympathy for the United States either among whites or blacks. In fact, dislike for the American seizure of the Philippines, and a conviction that the enthusiasm which made the war posmost the only sentiments shared in common by the civil camps of the Quirinal and of the Vatican. With the King's men sentiment is comparatively mild. They do not believe in the least in the disinterestedness of the American war of liberation. The American declaraor interation. The American declarations are almost universally derided as a hideous example of a worse than English hypocrisy. Uncle Sam, they say, determined in all things to surpass John Bull, has outdone him even in Pharisaism and cant. The friends of America wring their hands in unaffected grief over the fall of the United States under the temptation of the lust of territorial expansion. Her enemies shoot out the lip and can shriek in derision over what they regard as the unmistakeable demonstration which the demand for the Philippines affords of American eupidity, American bad faith and American ambition. 'We told you so,' they exclaim. That is what the unctuous rectitude of the Anglo-Saxon always ends im, He always begins by calling heaven to witness his unselfish desire to help his neighbors, but always ends by stealing his spoons,'

It is unpleasant for Anglo-Saxon to hear this on every side, but since the peace negotiations have developed a demand for complete cession of the Philippines and the same and the philippines and for complete cession of the Philippines and the properties and the philippines and the philippine tions are almost universally derided as

hear this on every side, but since the peace negotiations have developed a de-mand for complete cession of the Philip pines Americans will do well to recei in Europe who pays cursory attention to what is going on abroad. The immense majority of Europeans are, of course, absolutely ignorant of what has happened. Intent on their daily toil, they neither know nor care what occurs in another hemisphere. But the Europeans, who read newspapers, who form what may be described as the public opinion of the Old World, are practically of one mind on the matter. Outside England I have met no non-Americans who did not dislike the expansion of America, nor do I think in the whole of our tour around Europe have I met one. ical, nor do 1 think in the whole of our tour around Europe have 1 met one European who did not receive my pro-testations as to the genuine sincerity with which the American people entered-int the war with more or less mocking incredulity.

"It is all very well," they say in ef-fect, "to dissemble your love, but why

been listening for a mont alternate taunts and lan the foes and friends of America the Babel of voices seemed at last to merge into one chorus of welcome to Uncle-Sam."

"Hell from beneath is moved for thee-

"Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at they coming. It stirs up the dead for thee. Even all the chief ones of earth. It has raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou almost become as (Continued on page 2.)

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OLD WORLD ON NEW.

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work as we. Art thou become like unto us?

"How art thou fallen from heaven, oh Lucifer, son of the morning!

"You may argue, protest; rage as you please, the world has made up its mind on the subject, and nothing that can be said or done in the United States will alter its judgment. The American government has come out of its ring fence; it has thrown its hat into the arena of the world; it is launched on a career of conquest which will be all the more predatory because it is masked by humanitarianism.

"The American commonwealth, they hold, has succumbed to the malady which has so long plagued the Old World. A bright hope for the human race was extinguished when the one non-military great power, which eschewed all schemes of aggression and annexation, enrolled itself among the common herd of conquering states. So men talk everywhere in Europe. Whether they regard the old American ideal with sympathy or with contempt, they all agree in believing it has been abandoned, and that forever.

"The annexation of the Philippine islands may seem but a small thing, but it is decisive. When Eve ate the apple it was but the act of a moment, but it is decisive. When Eve ate the apple it was but the act of a moment, but it barred against her forever the gates of puradise. What the Old World says is that the New World has now enten of the forbidden fruit, and that the flaming sword which turned every way will prevent all return to the peaceful tradition of the fathers of the republic. In the course of my four I am now compelled to admit that I found proof of the existence of a disposition on the part of the powers to intervene in behalf of Spain, which might have been very serious had it not been checked in the bud by the knowledge that England would have nothing to do with it. When I was in of been checked in the bud by the veledge that England would have ing to do with it. When I was in s I was positively told that no proland ever been made to intervene, that, therefore, England had never he occasion or opportunity to put foot down on the anti-American

less true that immediately after the war broke out a diplomatic representative of the powers communicated to an American minister at a European court in plain and unmistable terms the displeasure of the powers and their desire to express that displeasure publicly and forcibly. These communications were sufficiently serious for the contingency of the use of the allied forces of the European nations—for the coercion of the United States to be frankly discussed between the two diplomatists. The result of that discussion was to put a summary stop to all notions of European intervention.

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"'If you intervene,' said the American minister, 'if means war.'

"'Yet,' rejoined his visitor, 'the forces of the great European powers, acting in alliance, would overwhelm any opposition which the Americans could offer.'

"No doubt,' said the American, 'but you would have to bring those forces across the Atlantic to the other hemisphere and keep them there for the rest of your natural life. The New World is not going to submit to the Old World any more; no, sir, not any more than it submitted a century since when the odds were far worse. And, remember,' he added as a clincher, 'that when you were hurrying your armies and you were hurrying your armies and navies across three thousand miles

and suspicious neighbors.

"I am very glad to be able to set forth the actual facts as they actually happened. They were told me at first hand by the person most immediately concerned, and you can absolutely rely upon the accuracy of the above statement.

"If the Old World regards American growth and expansion with unconcealed alarm, the British Empire, which is seated both in the Old World and the New, contemplates the new departure with unaffected sympathy. The relations between the embassies of Great Britain and America at Constantinople and at Rome could hardly be closer and more cordial if there has been a hard and fast, cut and dried, signed, sealed and delivered treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, between the two powers. If things go on as they are going now every English-speaking man will feel, as I have felt throughout this war, that he has not one ambassador, but two in every capital in Europe, that behind him wherever he goes he is shielded by the might, not of one empire, but of two, a combination beneath whose shadow the whole, world may yet learn to rest in peace."

CHRITSMAS EXCURSIONS.

Several New Cars Going on for the the East.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The annual Christmas excursion to the East by the Canadian Pacific and southern lines commences on Monday, The C.P.R. will run a number of first-class and tourist ceaches through to Toronto, St. John and Montreal.

CENTURY AND THREE YEARS

Great Age of a Russian Pole Who Enjoyed Life to the Last.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Louis Albert died to-day, aged 103 years. The deceased came here from Russian Poland fifty-five years ago, and was the first pawn broker in Montreal. He was out walking a couple of weeks ago, and retained possession of his faculties to the last.

Boys' Pea Jackets. \$125, \$1.75, \$2.25; Boys' Over-coats, \$2.25, \$2.75. \$3. B. Williams & Co.

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NOT FIXED ON PONTON

Jury Stood Ten for Acquittal and Two for Conviction-Another Trial Necessary.

His Alleged Accomplice Found Guilty of Robbery-Sentenced to Ten Years.

Napanee, Dec. 3 .- At 9:25 this morning the jury in the case of W. S. Ponton and Robert Mackie, charged with having robbed the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank of \$32,000, returned into court, after having been out all night, with a verdict of guilty against Mackie,

They asked for a further charge in Ponton's case, in order to arrive at a decision, but the judge thought it would be irregular to do more than to answer questions. The jury then retired again. At 10:20 the jury returned into court

that reported that they could not come to an agreement.

The judge thereupon sentenced Mackie to ten years and directed that Ponton be taken back to jail. Ball, he announced would be accepted for Ponton for \$10,000

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The greatest excitement prevailed all over town when the verdiet became public. Pare and Holden, the other men implicated in the robbery, and who turned Queen's evidence, have been sent back to jail. It is supposed they will not be sentenced until after Ponton has now trial, as the prosecution will new trial, as the prosecution will them as witnesses against Pon-

DERELICT ON BEAM ENDS.

Great Cargo Ship From Boston Sighted in Atlantic Without Sign

Elverpool, Dec. 3.—The British steamer King Arthur, Captain Hendry, from Demerara, arrived here to-day and reported that she sighted the British steamer Londonian on November 28th, in latitude 46 N., longitude 16 W., on her beam ends, starboard side, with decks and hatches submerged. All the boats were gone except the small boat, and there was no sign of life about her. A strong southwest gale, was blowing at strong southwest gale was blowing at the time and the vessel was apparently fast settling by the head. The London-ian sailed from Boston November 16th

fast setting by the head. The Londonian ian sailed from Boston November 16th for London.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Londonian was a steel vessel built at Glasgow in 1896 and registered 5,532 tons gross and 3,614 tons net. She measured 450 feet in length, 49.1 beam and 30.9 feet deep. She belonged to the Wilson, Furness & Leyland line, and hailed from Hull, Her original name was Idaho, which was changed to the present name a year ago. At the office of Sanderson & Sons, New York, agents of the line, it is said that the Londonian was exclusively a cargo stemer, and her camplement os officers and crew numbered about 80 men, commanded by Captain Lee.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—The Londonian carried a general cargo, including a large quantity of grain and cattle—she had about 5,500 tons in all, valued at \$300,000.

MITCHELL AND SHARKEY.

Proposals for a Fight in March Next-Kid McCoy May Come First.

New York, Dec. 3.—The international match between Charlie Mitchell and Tom Sharkey will not take place before March next, and Sharkey can now complete arrangements to fight Kid McCoy in Lancer.

next, and Sharkey acceptance of Arrangements to fight Kid McCoy in January.

In response to Sharkey's acceptance of Mitchell's challenge, and his Ifter to fight him in January, the lattery esterday cabled that he would be unable to get himself into proper condition to fight before March, but that he desired the match, and requested that articles of agreement to sent him at once and if the conditions were satisfactory he would sign them and begin training.

When Mitchell issued the challenge he deposited \$1.000 in London, and this amount O'Rourke covered at the Police Gazette offlee on behalf of Sharkey. The latter stipulated that the fight must take place in January, as he desired tog to San Francisco in February to fight Jeffreys, but Tom O'Rourke said yesterday that if Mitchell gave him positive assurance that he would meet Sharkey here in March he would delay his departure for the Pacific coast. O'Rourke shys he will insist upon a side wager of at least \$1,000. If Mitchell will agree 16 fight here O'Rourke says he would allow him \$500 for training expenses.

An "At Home."—At the residence of

An "At Home,"—At the residence of Mrs. Scriven, the Willing Workers of Christ church cathedral gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 6. A very large and happy gathering attended. There was a saie of work and afternoon tea, both of which were well patronized.

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Canada's High Commissioner Subscribes to the Fore.

London, Dec. 3.—The banking houses of J. S. Morgan & Co, and Speyer Bros have subscribed respectively £1,000 and £500 to General Lord Kitchener's fund for the establishment of a Gordon memorial college at Khartoum; and Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, has given £1,000 to the same object.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

It and the Panama Must be Under the Control of the American

ner Miller, who was formerly at the head of the Nicaraguan Canal Company, in a published statement to-day respectin a published statement to-day respecting the report that representatives of the Panama Canal Company are reported to have gone to Washington, suposedly to oppose the building of the Nicaraguan canal, said he looked upon it as "an astounding piece of effrontery on the part of the French company."

Mr. Miller calls attention to a message sent to congress by President Hayes on March 8, 1880, in which he said: "The policy of this country is a canal under American control." Mr. Miller then says:

American control. Mr. Affiner then says:
"The American people will have no canal under any anspices other than their own, and that of their own government, and if the Panama canal is ever to be built, it must be surrendered to the control of the American government."

TORONTO AFFAIRS.

Massey Hall Gift Not Appreciated—Fire in a Large Factory—Drayman's Suicide.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—(Special)—There was a fire in the fourth story of the large factory of A. Pion & Co., on Prince Edward street, to-day. The whole property is covered by insurance, and valued at \$250,000, but the damage done to the stock and building is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The trustees of the Massey hall building given by the late H. A. Massey, refuse to pay taxes to the city. The donor provided that in the event of any friction with the city the property might be sold. The trustees have decided to close the hall pending further action on the annual taxes assessed by the city at \$1,175. The hall may be sold.

The West Algoma provincial election protest came up this morning before Judges Street and Falconbridge, and was formally dismissed, no evidence being offered. Jas. Comnec therefore is confirmed in his seat.

T. O. Smith, a middle-aged drayman, shot himself in the region of the heart to-day. He is bleeding internally and will die.

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At a meeting of prominent fizzens, chiefly educational and literary men, a committee was appointed to take steps to establish a national provincial reference library. ence library

ATLANTIC'S AWFUL HARVEST.

Another Large Steamer Believed to Have Gone Down With All Hands

-Bodies From the Portland.

here is great anxiety over the fate of there is great anxiety over the fate of the Pentagol is shown by the receipt here yesterday and to-day of a great number of letters and telegrams inquir-ing for news of that vessel. The mar-ine observer at Highland Light saw the Pentagol at 2 p.m. on Saturday, going eastward. At that time the weather was fairly clear. Mariners say that the Pentagol is should have been far to the eastward when the storm broke out. She too must have been overwhelmed by great seas, for had she gone ashore any-

or island off the Maine coast, some pieces of wreckage would have drifted ashore long before this.

Great interest was manifested this afternoon over the report brought by an inceming vessel that a mass of wreckage was sighted some distance north of the Cape. More definite descriptions, however, brought the opinion that it is the hull of a schooner of about 100 tons burden. The wreckage appeared to be drifting toward the cape. At 11 a.m. to-day the same wreckage was reported by Race Point life-saving station. There is nothing about it to show that it is connected with the wreck of the Portland or Pentagol.

The exceedingly sharp watch for

NO PROFIT IN CARLOS

He Is Bound to Repudiate Peace Treaty Which Would Forfeit American Millions.

Spaniards Would Welcome Any Relief From Exactions of Present Government.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.-The crisis in Spain followed with most keen interest. Don Carlos is undoubtedly preparing for a

partly on account of arrears of pay, but chiefly owing to the conviction that the army was prevented from earning dis of the incapacity and corruption of political administrators. These new better chance of success than he had

better chance of success than he had when he made his former attempts to gain the throne of Spain.

One factor influencing Spaniards against the substitution of King Stork for King Log is that Don Carlos would be bound by his own professions to repudiate the treaty with the United States, and Spain would thus be in a more perilous state than ever. She would not only lose her possessions, but would forfeit the millions profered by

reported to be moving from place to place on the French side of the Pyre-nees, from whence he is pulling the Carl-

nees, from whence he is pulling the Carlist wires.

The Count de Mailles, a leading Carlist, who is now in Paris, is quoted in an interview as expressing himself sanguine of success. He claims that Carlism has made strong headway among the repatriated soldiers, while the people, clergy and some of the bishops, he alleges, are longing to return to the old regime.

teers."
According to travellers in Spain, there is little or no feeling against Americans among the Spanish people generally. An English visitor who has just crossed Spain, writes to the papers, saying: "I

HOME NURSING SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Morn-

Nursing Society was held yesterday morning, there being a large attendance of members. The annual reports were received and adopted, the nurses' salary was increased from \$35 to \$40 a month, a committee was appointed to investigate cases during the current quarter, and Miss Perrin, Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Jenkins were appointed representatives. kins were appointed representatives to the Women's Council.

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ize the relief and comfort of good nursing to be an inestimable blessing and a help which so many would be dealed but for the ald rendered them by this society. Your committee feel that it would not be just ere closing this report if special mention were not made of Miss Ellingson, the nurse, who both by training and physically is so well qualified to fill this most difficial position, and one which entails upon anyone undertaking it a large amount of the contract of the co

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3, 1898. Financial statement for year ending November 30th, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from Nov. 30, 1807. 56 67
Donation from City Council. 25 60
Donation from friends. 27 00
Donation from St. Savior's Sewing
Society . 3 00 DISBURSEMENTS.

DISBURSEMENT
By salary to nurse.
To telephone company
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T. Shotbolt
Fees to L. C. W.
Balance on hand.

Certified correct: SPANISH OFFICERS' VIEWS.

Had Santiago Been Provisioned the Nations Might Have Been Fighting Yet.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The bureau of naval intelligence to-day issued another of its war series, this time the "Battles and Capitulation of Santiago de Cuba, by Lieut. Jose Miller y Tejeiro, the second in command of the Naval Forces of the Province of Santiago de Cuba. Province of Santiago de Cuba.'

Capt. Clewes, the chief of the intelli-gence bureau explains in an introductory note that the writer was an eye witness of most of the events that he describes and

STOCKS, MONEY AND SILVER.

Dull Market for Americans in London and Little Doing in New York.

financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here opened dull to-day, the exception of Central Pacific closed at

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Dec. 2. Dec. 3.

Lac. & West... er & Rio G. pfd. Elec. is Central e & Nashville Central

MULCAHY-On the 2nd inst., the wife of Sergt.-Major A. Mulcahy, of a son.

Prof. Baron has bequenthed to the city of Berlin the sum of 470,000 marks to found an educational institution for children, in which they are to be reared on a strictly vegetarian diet. It is uncertain whether the Common Council will accept the bequest with this condition, as the members of that body are nearly equally divided in their views.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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MINES and PROSPECTS Examined and Reported on.

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ores, minerals, fertilizers, waters, drugs,
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Formerly occupied by the Y.M.C.A., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

By authority, I will sell a large lot of good Books, Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Desks, Shower Bath, Pictures, Tresties and Boards, One Good Plano, Curtains, Blinds, Boards, One Carpets, Pictures, Towels and Carpets, Pictures, Towels and Colher articles.

Terms cash. Goods to be seen on day of sale from 10 a.m.

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WANTED—A competent person to assis with children. Apply Mrs. Humburger 93 Pandora st. GIRL WANTED to do general housework; must be used to children; good wages given. Apply at 125 Quadra street, corner of North Park.

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WANTED—A girl for light housework and to make herself generally useful. Apply Ideal Provision Store, 72 Yates street.

cinces. 7 Blanchard street. n24

TO LET-Comfortable furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51

Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning.

TO LET.—A comfortable cottage of sli rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W., 'cloinist office.

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EXTRA FINE CONDENSED

A 12-oz pckt makes 2 large or 3 small pies. DIRECTIONS:

Add about one quart of water; stew 15 minutes or more, until the ment becomes the right consistency for the crust. Molasses and vinegar or sugar and cider may be added to suit the taste. For sale at

33 FORT ST.

WANTED—A girl for general housework one who understands cooking. Apply 204 Superior street, between 10 n.m. and 1 p.m.

pondence invited. Address Worker, Colonist office.

A YOUTH, 16, destres situation; good knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; wood make hinself generally useful; good references. Address T. G., Colonist office.

MANTED—By experienced young man, position as shipping clerk, or tallyman preferred; wages low at start. Address P.O. Box 313, Victoria.

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HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker, He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 66 Fort street.

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Ing depot, 56 Fort street.

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HÓME WORK FOR FAMILIES—We want the services of a number of families to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare time. We furnish \$20 machine and supply the yarn free, and pay for the work as sent in. Distance no hindrance; \$7 to \$10 per week made, according to time devoted to the work. Write at once. Name references. Co-Operative Knitting Co., Toronto,

FOR SALE—A fine fresh calved cow; good milker. James W. Meldram, Douglas st. d4

DIANO-\$350 will buy a new \$475 Cabinet Grand Plano, a beautifully finished and toned instrument. Cash wanted before Christmas. Inspection invited. P.O. Box St. 44

50. CHRYSANTHEMUMS—A very large quantity of choice bloom; some grand whites yellows and plaks for sale. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay, City. di

FOR SALE—Black loam, in any quantity at brick yard, Saanich road, 25 cents pe load. Elford & Smith. FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle; has been rid den very little; 1898 wheel, Apply F. Colonist, d

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Wark, Victoria, B.C.,

Oct. 20.

FIRST-CLASS OPENING—To one who can afford to wair a little. Let 67 sale very cheap, \$2,000. The Cowlehan Lake Hotel, Vancouver Island. Has warranted a good rent (\$1,000) for several years, and will again, when the logging starts. Charter for railway applied for. Good opening to combine stock farming, having 160 aeres, with lots of feed. Apply L.D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C.

IRS. C. KOSCHIE has returned from San Francisco, where she has taken a full course of lessons in FAGE STEAMING AND MASSAGE, and will be pleased to receive Indy customers; hair dressing; latest styles. 42 Government street, Vie-toria, B. C. n.28

toria, B. C. n.26

FURRIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets
and necklets, all kinds furs made over;
seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought
and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street. Victoria.

PIANO TUNING, ETC.—Jesse A. Longdeld (from Hopkinson's, England), tunes and repairs planos, harmoniums, American organs, pipe organs, etc., on reasonable terms; prompt attention given to all orders. 166 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. n18 PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago— Flano, violin and mandolin. Room 77. Five Sisters block. Office hours. 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.

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O LET-Housekeeping rooms. Apply 128 Quadra street. 43
TO LET—The furnished restaurant and rooms of the International Hotel, in the prosperous town of Nanaimo. Address Hotel, box 42, Nanaimo. 43

TO RENT-From 1st January, 350 acre farm, nine miles from town, one mile from railway; 30 acres under crop; large cattle run; new house end buildings; smnll orchard; rent very low, Apply A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street, 43 COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, with board if preferred. 70 Princess ave. d2 TO LET-Chean: hall 25x35, electric light, floor in excellent condition, suitable for dancing club, within ten minutes of post office. Address F. B., Colonist office.

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Mince Meat

Jameson's

The Stern Wheeler Sybil Makes a Successful Trial Trip-Excelsior Missing.

At 8 o'clock last evening the E. & N. steamer City of Nanaimo sailed for Texda with a goodly number of this city's most representative business men. The voyage, it is hoped, will be the inaugural one of a regular weekly service, which, it is understood, the steamer will fill, providing business warrants, merely extending her present weekly run. Benefits accruing to Victoria from such a service, in view particularly of the certain vice, in view particularly of the certain development of the island mines, can hardly be overestimated. The City of Nanaimo, too, is just the vessel for inducing travel, for speedy trips cannot only be made, but business men can calculate on the exact time they will be away. This cannot well be done with a smaller steamer. Where comforts are culate on the exact time they will be away. This cannot well be done with a smaller steamer, where comforts are minimized, and where tides, wind and water has to be reckoned on. The City of Nanaimo, unless detained by some unforseen delay, will be back here at daylight on Monday morning. Her passengers will have seen one of the most promising gold producing sections of British Columbia, will have had opportunity of transacting business, if such their trip occasions, and will have enjoyed all the comforts of a first-class steamer, and some of the grandest scenery on the coast. The Hudson's Bay Company, Simon Laiser & Co., Pither & Leiser, the Times and the Colonist all have representatives aboard. Among the passengers are Henry Saunders, Henry Groft, William Wilson, W. H. Ellis, Henry Hawson, R. Seabrook, F. C. Davidge, J. S. Harvey, P. Elford, Thomas Shotbolt, Lawrence Goodacre, H. A. Lilley, Jas. McEwen, and George I. Courtney. The last mentioned, who is maninging the excursion, has taken the gun along and expects to have some of the game which abounds on the island.

LOSS OF THE ATALANTA.

Jas. McEwen, and George I. Courier.

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The blame for the loss of the ship Atalanta will never be definitely fasteried on any of the officers aboard the illifated ship, but will always remain a secret of the sea. Some one committed an error of judgment, and all hands except three sailors paid the penalty with their lives, but the testimony of the three survivors was so unsatisfactory that the naval court which investigated the matter was unable to decide who was to blame for not putting the ship about before she piled up in Alsea bay. The court reports that the yessel was well always at the time of her departure from Tacoma; that the grain cargo was stowed in accordance with the prescribed test of the contract of the contract of the court reports that the several mate, and 20 of the crew were lost.

Victoria Dramatic Society.—On Friday weing last the committee of this society will meet the second mate, and 20 of the crew were lost.

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Here Maiden to the station.

Here Maiden Run.

There has just been finished, or about so, in the upper harbor another vessel for the fresh water traffle of the North. The steamer is the Sybil. She went out yesterday on her trial trip. Captain Irving was in command, and the owner, A. S. Reed, and Captain Foster were aboard; J. A. Gill was in charge of the engine room. The run was out to Race Rocks and return. A start was made from Spratt's wharf at 2 o'clock, and the trip was completed in splendid time. The steering gear was thoroughly tested and worked to great satisfaction, the steamer before leaving the harbor making several turns almost within lier own length. It is now several months since the keel of the Sybil was laid. She was originally built for the Yukon service, but may now be placed of the steamer Excelsior, a vessel of ship, carries an 18-foot wheel, and moves forward. She has the "tub" bow, and a roomy freight deck. The saloon on the upper deck is also conveniently arranged, space being allotted to twenty-eight eabins. The machinery was supplied by the Albion Iron Works, and will propel the steamer at an easy thirteen knot rate. The keel is 140 feet long; the beam is twenty-eight feet, and the depth of hold eighteen feet.

MARINE NOTES.

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PACURSION TO TEXADA

now interesting themselves in the safety of the steamer Excelsior, a vessel of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's fleet. Nothing has been seen of her since the Danube reported her returning to Seattle with an injury to her boller.

Steamer Queen City will sail for Ahousett and Alberni points this evening, and will continue to run on this evening, and will continue to run on this origin to the will apply the points the overhauling of the Willapa is completed.

ENTERED. Str. Islander from Vanvouver.
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend.
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Str. Princess Louise from New West-

Str. Garland from Port Angeles. CLEARED.

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THE CITY

Military Ball.—Next Wednesday is the last day on which names will be received for invitations for the military ball. Members are asked to send their names in as soon as possible, as invitations are limited, and 700 have already been issued. The committee will commence decorating the hall on Monday evening, and request the co-operation of members.

Sons of England.—A meeting of Alexandria Lodge, Sons of England, will be held on Thursday evening next at the A.O.U.W. hull. As officers will be elected, a full attendance is requested. On Monday evening there will be a meeting of the dinner committee at 8 at Jones auction rooms, corner of Government and Pandora streets.

Customs Patrol.—It is said that six more customs officers are to be sent North to patrol the boundary, making six-teen in all whose duty it will be to see that foreign goods to not get into the Yukon and Atlin districts without first paying the duty. There will be a station at Mornine, near Log Cabin, to pass goods going up on the White pass; there will be another station at Taku, and the others will patrol the border.

Played in the Rain.

Yesterday's downpour did not prevent the Rugby players from participating in the Rain.

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All Played in the Rain.

Funeral of John Partridge.—The friends of the late John Partridge turned out en masse yesterday on the occasion of his funeral, which took place from his late residence, Herald street, and at the First Presbyterian church. Expressions of sorrow at the sad and untimely death of Mr. Partridge, and of sympathy for his berenved relatives, were general among the very large number of persons present. There were also a great many floral offerings, another testimony of the popularity of the decensed. The funeral services at the residence, the church and the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs, L. G. McQuade, Charles F. Todd, Fred. Norris, Alex. McCandless, Richard Hall, M.P.P., John Fannin, R. Stewart and Alex. Wilson. The members of the I.O.O.F. and A.O.U.W. attended.

Expectations Realized.—Those who filled the Victoria theatre last evening for "At Gay Concy Island" got just what they were looking for—a screaming, knock-about farce of the up-to-date kind, with any amount of fresh-laid gags" and a plentiful supply of clever specialties, both musical and terpsichorean. The broad comedy work of Smith and Campbell, the whistling and imitations of Alf. Holt, and the quartette humorosities and singing of Smith, Campbell and the Hart brothers were in particular worthy of the wild Smith, Campbell and the Hart brothers were in particular worthy of the wild applause with which they were received, while the show all through went with a snap and freshness inseparable from an appreciable presentation of such a bill. The advance notices of the company were fully lived up to, and what more could be said?

PERSONAL.

Henry Risfel, manager of the Union Brew-ing Company, Nanalmo, is a guest at the

Henry Risfel, manager of the Umon Brewing Company, Namilno, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Dr. O'Brien of Namilmo is at the Driard.

Max Leiser, of Pither & Leiser, returned last evening from the mainland, "A. D. Churiton, of the N.P.R., Portland, D. A. Paul of Salem and E. J. Pearson of Tacoma, form a party of rallway men registered at the Driard.

A. B. Erskine, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Ames Holden Company, is a guest at the New England.

W. F. Bullen returned last evening from Vancouver.

Various returned has seen the first various to the Islander last evening.
Let Let be Islander last evening.
Captain Cates of Vancouver is in the city.
Mrs. Walkem, wife of Mr. Justice Walkem, of this city, passed through Winnipeg on Friday evening on her return home after a residence of two years and a half in Europe. Miss Walkem accompanies her.

200 Boys' English School Suits, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50. B. Williams & Co.

DYKING DELEGATION.

Lower Fraser Farm Land Owners Interview the Provincial Government.

The dyking delegates representing Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam and Matsqui called upon the provincial executive yesterday and had a long interview, in which they presented their case, pointing out what they wauted the government to do. As one of the delegates stated afterwards, the lack of data available made the dyking 'cost more than either the government or the land owners anticipated. Consequently the land owners were saddled with an assessment in respect to dyking and maintenance which they find themselves unable to pay, and recognizing this a meeting ment in respect to dyking and maintenance which they find themselves unable to pay, and recognizing this a meeting of delegates was held in New Westminster in October, when the present delegation was asked to come to Victoria and interview the government to see whether a measure of relief could not be afforded to the owners of lands affected by dyking. The lade the land-owners has is that by the surrender of a certain proportion of their lands the government would obtain a full equivalent for giving a clear receipt for all charges in connection with the dyking. The land owners think that under the circumstances, and seeing what is done in the United States in connection with the Mississippi river levees and in England in respect to the Fen country, which latter has been made a national undertaing, it is not asking too much that the government should come to their assistance.

The executive promised to give the executive promised to give the

matter their careful consideration.

Most of the deputation left for home this morning.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Christmas Souvenir.—A beautiful and timely production for Christmas time is a volume of views of Victoria and vicinity, which has just been issued by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. There are 29 photographic reproductions, and one of the finest is a panoramic view of the city taken from the parliament buildings. The cover too, is very pretty, and the souvenir will no doubt have a ready sale during the holiday season, as it is just the sort of thing one would choose to send away to friends at a distance, to give them a good idea of Victoria.

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Tuesday evening, as before an-It will commence at 9:15 nounced. sharp.

A German has designed a candle holder which will not drop grease, the candlestick carrying a tube with a spring at the bottom and a cap at the top, with a conical aperture through which the top of the candle is forced as it burns.

WHAT MEN THINK OR SAY. Nature has no moods; they belong to

Nature has no moods; they belong to man alone.—Auerbach.
Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Beecher.
Where there is a mother in the house matters speed well.—Alcott.
Morality will be very difficult for a man who does not pray.—Hawels.
The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

position Prospects.

"The chances for the election of Mr. M. A. Ward, the opposition candidate in Alberni, are wonderfully good," said Mr. A. E. McPhillips non his return home last night. Mr. McPhillips has spent the last few days in Alberni district, and his remark was the result of his own personal observation. Besides this, men who know the constituency well, assured him that Mr. Neill's defeat was certain, and the reason they gave was the strong revulsion of feeling that has set in against the administration on account of their arbitrary actions, their broken promises, the Attorney-General's now celebrated instructions to coroners, the impairing of the police service by catting off necessary expenditures and many other matters. Mr. Ward is a very popular man in Alberni, and the general feeling is that he would make an excellent representative.

The prospects, therefore, for wresting Alberni from the government are very good, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the coming election.

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Billiousness is most prevalent during the all and winter months,

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DISSATISFACTION RAMPANT.

Whatever might have been the resul if Mr. Semlin had appealed to the people at the time he formed his cabinet, there is scarcely room for doubt that, if an election were held in this province at any time in the near future, the government would be turned out. Never did a political party so grievously disappoint both friends and opponents as the Semlin government have done. They have disappointed their friends by the meddlesome picayunish, do-nothing and irritating policy. They have disappointed their op-ponents, who imagined that if the administration was not a brilliant one, it would have at least exhibited what is ordinarily called "horse sense." Ever since Mr. Semlin got into the saddle, he has been riding for a fall, and the prin-plication to culminate in a sale. where he is going. He has an "old man of the sea," in the shape of his Attorney General, upon his shoulders, who holds the reins, and blinded by his own insufferable self-sufficiency, is guiding the steed buy it. They propose to make use, if they into quagmires, ditches and all manner of impossible places. British Columbia has had three months' experience of Mr. Joseph Martin in office, and that is enough. The people are beginning to realize why he had to get out of Manitoba. He was bound to be in politics, and when he is in power he rules, and when he compel them to pay a largely increased rules he ruins. Before accepting the price for it. premiership, Mr. Semlin said that once policy, and it let Mr. Martin get into a government and he would control it. This he said point of view. when is was reported that an alliance might be made between Mr. Turner in a position to handle its land; private and Mr. Martin, a report that never had individuals can handle theirs. The the slightest foundation in fact. 'Mr. Semlin was a good judge of his friend's character. Within twenty-four hours after Mr. Martin was made Attorney-General, he began to set up as a political boss. He has in his short period of office set more men and more classes of men against him and the governmen than any other man who ever took part in the public affairs of British Columbia did in a lifetime. He has display ed an arrogance towards public officials and to his colleagues which makes his presence in the government insupportable. The dissatisfaction which his congreatly open to question. It is not right duct has caused finds its way into the very cabinet itself. It is a common report that the government is at sixes and evens. No one member of it trusts any to the outcome of a business project. other member. So disintegrated is the combination, that only a slight touch is needed to send it tumbling to the ground like a house of cards. That touch is likely to be given in Alberni in the course of a few days.

THE ALBERNI CONTEST.

Never in its history has the district of Alberni occupied such a conspicuous place in the public mind as at present. There is a feeling all over the province ed there by the resignation of Mr. Neill will settle the fate of the government beyond all question, if it results in an opposition victory, and greatly simplify the political situation. In the doubtful event of a government victory, things will remain just as they have been; that is, the government will be defeated on speaker; but if the opposition carry the district, an entirely new complexion will be put upon the whole situation. In the latter event, there will be no dissolution after the inevitable defeat of the government in the house. A new and stron government can easily be formed out of the present legislature, a government be necessitated, and meet the House later

with a substantial majority. The responsibility that is thus cast upon the electors of Alberni is a very serious one, and intense interest is manifested in the manner in which they will discharge it. They have, to a very unusual extent, the immediate political fu-ture of the province in their hands. We are glad to feel that the manner in which this responsibility will be discharged will be such that it will free British Columbia from the political incubus, which the unconstitutional action of the Lieutenant-Governor has fastened upon it for the

A STRANGE POLICY.

Some time ago a few persons, believing that the head of Kitimat Arm offered a promising site for the establishment rack, which never returned to Pulestine of a town, and having in contemplation after having been taken captive by the construction of a railway into the Assyria in B. C. 721. This captivity is interior, applied to the government to be not to be understood as a condition of allowed to purchase some land there, slavery; neither is the period during that it is a temporary expedient. The They paid the necessary money, besides which the Israelites were in Egypt to going to very considerable expense in be so regarded, for the race never lost in about the following way: Some-connection with their application. They its identity or its organization. So that connection with their application. They sent their agents to the locality and if we accept this interesting theory, we tax mined into the matter very thoroughing. When the time has come to take out their grants, the government refuses to allow the law to be carried out, and in an arbitrary manner exercises the power vested by the Land Act of refusing to entertain the application. In commenting upon this, the Colonist does not desire to be understood as denying the legal right of the government to refuse any and every application for the were slaves, purchase of land. The reference is But dismissing this explanation of the thing must be done at once; that some then yet were slaved to put a temporary; if the line is run around the head of the bay, it will only be a temporary work pending the determination of the bay, and it will cost about \$7,000. If we are allowed to put a temporary bridge across the bay, the cost will be not more than \$4,000. In neither event will the temporary work done determine the future location of the line. An explanation of the same are allowed to put a temporary bridge across the bay, the cost will be not more than \$4,000. In neither event will the temporary work bending the determination of the bay, and it will cost about \$7,000. In neither event will the line is run around the head of the bay, it will only be a temporary work of the bay, and it will cost about \$7,000. If we are allowed to put a temporary bridge across the bay, the cost will be not more than \$4,000. In neither event will be future location of the line. An expendence of the lane, and the same are allowed to put a temporary work and the lane, and the line is run around the head of the bay, and it will cost about \$7,000. If we are allowed to put a temporary bridge across the bay, the cost will be not more than \$4,000. In neither event will be not more than \$4,000. In neither event will be not expendent the lin

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purchase of land. The reference is solely to the policy of refusing such an origin of our race, and confining our venience of the public for the least possible arrange much.

For Constitution take Karl's Clover Root venience of the public for the least possible arrange much.

For Constitution take Karl's Clover Root required to the public for the least possible many. We do not ask for any the persons, who wanted to buy the bistory, while we can are the Anglo vested right to cross the bay on a bridge by Gyrus H. Bowes.

land would be of no conceivable value to them an enslaved people. As it lies now, it is only indirect- a self-governing race even then, and a ly of value to any one. It does not self-governing race they have remained yield a dollar's revenue. If it had been until this day. William the Norman sold it would have become at once sub-did not enslave the population of Engject to taxation. It is quite true that land, although he did conquer them in the applicants proposed to make some- war. It is true that he set up the out of their purchase, if they feudal system, which ensiaved the Most men go into business ventures with that object. This has not Europe, but his son Henry I. restored hitherto been considered as a reason the laws of Edward the Confessor, who compiled and promulgated for the gov ernment of the kingdom all the laws and intend to do anything to make the land customs which were even in his day rein question valuable. It refuses to allow private individuals to do anything. garded as the birthright of the race from time immemorial. This phrase, "from time immemorial," ought to find subject. It applies to our glorious principle of individual liberty. The memory of man runneth not to the contrary, as race have always been free. We do not know of anything which upon the youth of the land than this

land at Kitimat, wanted to make use of Saxons back to the time of Herodotus

why business ventures should not be en-

Consequently the land will remain un-utilized. If the government had per-

mitted the sale to go on, the province would have received the purchase money

and the land would have forthwith be-

the use expected of the land, its taxable

If they did not make any use of it and had omitted to pay the taxes, the gov-

ernment would get the land back again

for non-payment of taxes, and would

have been in funds by the amount of

been perfectly legal, strictly in accordance with good faith, and to the benefit

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It may be a monstrous clever thing for

individuals to purchase land in connect

much money for it as they would, if it had been sold before the enterprise was

clever, if the refusal to sell defeats the

enterprise and leaves the land upon the

hands of the government. Moreover the propriety of a government undertak

to make the country even indirectly re-

sponsible for private representations a

A NATION OF FREEMEN.

That grand old song, "Rule Britan-nia," tells us that "Britons never shall

be slaves." But better than that is the grand fact that they never have been

now running through the Century Magazine, tells us that the society of

Alexander's time was built up on slavery. In illustration of this he mentions

that Corinth had 400,000 slaves, Attica

a similar number, and Aegina rather

more. These three countries of ancient

Greece were not as extensive as Vancou-

ver Island, yet they contained a million and a quarter slaves. What was true

of Greece was true of Rome, so that doubtless Professor Wheeler does not at

all exaggerate in conveying the idea that

of the whole Mediterranean world. It is a social law that the top branches of

evidence that any descendants of the

men who were leaders in Greece or

noble Italian houses assert descent from

the distinguished men of the Imperial

era of Rome, but without inquiring into the validity of the claim, it is sufficient

for the purposes of this article to point out that they form a very small part of

the whole population. It is more than

probable that substantially the whole of

the peoples of southern Europe are de-

scended from slaves. This fact has a most important bearing upon their his-

our own race, the Anglo-Saxon, a differ-

ent set of facts present themselves. We

find a race of freemen, and no matter hew far back we follow the chain of

the theory, every day finding wider acceptation, that the Anglo-Saxon race is

tory, and upon that of the world.

When we inquire

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of them have been lost.

Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, in his "Life of Alexander the Great,

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permit persons, who

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grand fact. a thing of yesterday. It is a heritage because some monarch made us free, no generations than we can count. It is ing will contribute more to this, nothing will make it more fruitful of good re sults, than an appreciation of the grea have taken no and fundamental principle of all British trouble whatever in the premises, to institutions. It is important for us to keep fresh in our minds the history of our race, to keep before us the memory and the traditions of the past. Cromwell and his fellows, struck a blov for liberty, their arms were nerved by of Britons were. It was for their an cient rights that the barons stood ready to fight at Runymede. same rights which Henry Beauclero recognized, which Edward the Confessor comulgated, which Alfred the Great aused to be respected of all men. Alfred's time these rights were ancient British liberty.

> The Times says that the statements made by Mr. Walter Hayes, and published in the Colonist on Friday, are without a word of truth, and it cites the opinion of several officers to the con-We have not the least doubt that everything is all right; but it is rank folly for any one to pretend to deny that large quantities of goods from the United States are going regularly into the Atlin country, or rather have been going in, for at present the roads are tem porarily impassable. Every person who pays the least attention to what is goon, tells the same story. On Friday the Colonist was told by one of the leading merchants of Victoria, and a man of the same political party as the Times that he knew of one large importation at Tagish without paying a dollar duty although the amount that ought to have been paid was between \$1,000 and \$2,000. It is useless to call names over the matter. The adoption of this course is the best possible proof that the Times has no other way of answering the Colonist's statements. As to Mr. Hayes he is a man who spent last summer in Atlin, where he has claims, and is now temporarily residing in Victoria. His intention is to return to Atlin

The Kaiser proposes to visit England next summer. This recalls the fact that there is a sort of society in Germany, the avowed object of which is to insist upon the recognition of the Kaiser's claim to the throne of the United Kingdom. The claim is based upon the following fact: The Kaiser is the son of the Queen's oldest child. claimed that, in the event of the demise of the crown, it must pass, not to the Prince of Wales, but to the Empress Frederic, the Kaiser's mother, and, of ourse, afterwards to His Supreme Restlessness himself. It is claimed that by the law of the United Kingdom a daughter takes precedence of a son in succes-Of course no one except the members descent, we do not reach a period of slavery. This is true, even if we accept would not take the Kaiser, it his title could be made out by proof as strong

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seems to have commended itself to the council, and we are bound to admit that

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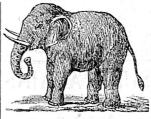
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Appendicitis.—It was explained to the Colonist yesterday that, though young Gibson met with an accident at the roller rink a few evenings ago, the operation he now has to undergo is for appendicities.

Application For Contempt.—It is expected that at 10:30 to-morrow morning the application will be heard for the respondent in the election case of Stoddart v. Prentice, who is asking to have the manager and editor of the Colonist committed for contempt of court.

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Fall Assizes.—To-morrow is fixed for the hearing of the last case of the fall assizes, that of Raynes, charged with attempting to shoot a man named Foord at Pender Island. The hour fixed for court to open to 10 o'clock, and it is thought that there may be some rather interesting evidence brought out in the course of the trial.

Trying to Settle.—An effort is being made to settle out of court the trouble between Maud Baker and Amanda Edwards, which caused the Edwards which caused the Edwards woman to lay an information against Maud Baker for assault. The case was yesterday called in the police court and remanded until Monday on that account.

TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS OF VICTORIA

In view of all that has been said in reference to the cry of "British Columbia for British Columbian," the cigar-makers of Victoria make this appeal to the public: At the present time there are a large number of idle cigar-makers in the city, and if Eastern goods continue to be shipped here in hundreds of thousands, there will not be 10 cigar-makers here.

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If 10 per cent. of the cigar-smokers vould insist on buying union-made cigars, the local union would have a membership of 100. One hundred men at an average of \$15 per week is \$1,500, every cent of which would be spent in Victoria. There is not a wholesale merchant in Victoria that handles local made cigars, but they are the first ones to cry "Patronize home industry." Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar made anywhere else. Insist on having a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar than one without it.

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Just Routine Business.—The first meeting of the board of police commissioners since the appointment of Mr. H. G. Hall was held yesterday. The only business taken up was of a routine nature.

Decision Reserved.—Several hours were spent yesterday taking evidence in the police court case of James Ritchie, proprietor of the White Horse saloon, charged with supplying liquor to Indians. The evidence was very contradictory, and, besides, one of the women implicated swore that she was not a full blooded Indian. The projector to reserved his do. Indian. The magistrate reserved his de-cision until Wednesday. Two Indian drunks were fined \$5 each.

Guilty On One Count.—There were two charges laid again Ah Gin, the Chinese petty thief, in the police court yesterday—stealing a silver chain and stealing two rings from the residence of Mr. Sharp, Gorge road. The charge of stealing the rings was withdrawn, while on the other charge he yeas sentenced to two months with hard labor. A fellow two months with hard labor. A fellow countryman claimed the gold watch which Gim pawned at the same time as the chain, and said that he had given him authority to dispose of it.

A Panel Borer.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Russell, of the firm of Russell, McDonald & Co., Douglas street, was awakened by the burglar alarm connected with the door of the store. Upon investigation he found that an augur thief had been at work on the door, and had just about bored the panel out when the alarm was given. The would-be burglar made his escape defore Mr. Russell caught sight of him.

Caught in the Act.—For several days past merchants of Johnson street have been complaining of missing the morning Colonist. Yesterday morning Constable Walker laid in wait and was rewarded by catching the thief, George Donaldson, a newsboy, who has a rather bad record; in fact, he is now under bonds to be of good behaviour for twelve months for the last offense of which he was found guilty. Magistrate Hall yesterday remanded the case until Monday to see if some means cannot be found of dealing with the boy, he being too young to send to gaol.

That Petition.—It turns out that at least two of the names on the petition presented to the citizens' committee the other night, and which has excited so much comment, are those of men who do not belong to the city at all. One is Bert Horton, who is a resident of Portland, Oregan, and the other is W. Goodwin, who happened to be staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days, but does not belong here. That being the case, there may be more names of the same kind on the paper. Petitions from citizens of Victoria in regard to suggested changes in municipal conditions are all very well. but, as one gentleman put it yesterday, it is a pretty impudent thing for aliens and strangers to add their names to such petitions.

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Postal Division.—The local officials have not yet received any details of the division of British Columbia into two separate postal divisions, although Mr. W. H. Dorman, who is to have charge of the Mainland division, has received instructions from Ottawa to locate in Yancouver. He visited the Terminal City a few days ago, looking for the necessary accommodation, but was not successful in finding it. However, he expects to open his office before the end of the year. As he understands the division, he is to have charge of all of the Mainland with the exception of the northern section, which with the islands and the Yukon valley is to continue under the supervision of Inspector Fletcher. The new inspector, Mr. Dorman, has been in the postal service for many years, and most of the time as assistant to Mr. Fletcher.

Lectures to Teachers.—The teachers who were present yesterday morning at the lecture given for their benefit by Mr. W. F. Best were pleasantly instructed in regard to the nature of human blood, and source of the characteristic difference between it and that or the lower animals. The chemical and physical structure, varying shapes, functions and other features of blood corpuscles were described. The lecture was not only illustrated by charts, but the class had the rare opportunity of viewing the corpuscles themselves under the microscope from a large number of slides. Mr. Best kindly consents to appear before the teachers from time to time in the future, whenever his leisure will permit to give them instruction in regard to matters in which he is an expert. Mr. Pinco had has botany class as usual.

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Scrutiny Invited of the List of Those Claiming to Vote as Householders.

Hint That the Required Statutory Declaration Has Been Improperly Taken.

The greatly increased number of municipal voters registering this year under the qualification of householders should be cause for general congratulation the apparent awakening of the important body who rent their houses to an in-terest in civic affairs. There are, however, some who believe that grave abuses have occurred in the registration —that many have declared themselves householders who really are not entitled to votes under this classification-and one of these, a gentleman of considerable prominence and large interest in the city,

writes the Colonist as follows:
"The recent unprecedented addition of over 700 names to the municipal voters' list led me to make enquiries, resulting, I regret to state, in disclosing a state of

Is regret to state, in disclosing a state of things that cannot fail to awaken feelings of alarm amongst the actual taxpayers and well wishers of the city. The object sought to be obtained is not yet apparent, but it may be safely assumed that the manipulators are not doing it for their health.

"The Municipal Act makes liberal provision for the registration of bona fide householders, who have paid taxes, as municipal voters. This seems to have had a forced interpretation placed upon it, contrary to the spirit of the act, thereby admitting to the franchise householders—wife, sons, daughters, servants, shop girls, butcher boys, hotel boarders, etc.—who have been sufficiently persuaded to take the serious and dangerous step of making a solemn declaration that they are householders.

"The plausible reasons used for this purpose are not fully available, but sufficient is known to indicate that the

"The plausible reasons used for this purpose are not fully available, but sufficient is known to indicate that they are founded on the idea that all persons contributing directly or indirectly towards are rental may qualify as voters. A whole family thus votes on one house, and a boarding-house keeper's capacity for producing voters is only limited by the length of his dining table, and the number of his beds.

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"By this process seven hundred voters, manufactured more or less in this way, are practically in control of the next municipal election.

"Let it also be remembered that a large number of these voters pay no taxes whatever; are utterly indifferent as to what next year's tax levies may be, and may therefore be relied upon to support the alderman and school trustee candidates who promise the most.

"What a pleasing prospect this opens to those cycle-track-paved-roads-larger-salaries-Liberals, who delight in being lavish with other people's money, re-

note undered thousand donars or more required.

"Is it stating the case too strongly to name it an outrage and demand a remedy? Unfortunate, it is not quite clear how the remedy can be found, except perhaps to hope that our present Mayor may rise to the occasion and refuse to certify as correct this bogus list of voters.

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"Or, failing in that, there remains the drastic means of proceeding against those who strained their conscience to make those extraordinary declarations, and placing them on election day where their votes can do no harm.

"I hope to refer again to this subject, suggesting now that in the meantime your powerful pen may throw more light upon what seems a very serious affair.

SIGMA."

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1898.

THE PROFESSIONAL HYPNOTIST

McEwen, the Great, Opens His Victoria Week To-Morrow Evening.

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Some fine pieces of Ruttan Furniture have been received by Weiler Bros., just in time for the Xmas trade.

Curfew By-law.—At to-morrow even-ing's meeting of the city council Ald. Williams will move that the city solici-tor and city barrister be asked to report to the council the amendment necessary to the municipal clauses act to enable the council to bring into operation a suit-able and effective curiew by-law.

Xmas goods are daily arriving at Weiler Bros. Some very pretty things in Japanese Table Covers and Mante Drapes.

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Against Them.

Since the unfortunate advent of Joseph Martin into the Semlin government, which he apparently dominates at will we have always maintained that his arbitrary methods would soon alienate the sympathies of his former friends.

That such a result has already been brought about, is abundantly manifest, when we read the following from the Boundary Creek Times, a paper has given a warm support to the Semlin party. Commenting upon the recent action of the government in withdrawing the assistance given to physicians in sparsely settled districts, the Times says, in part, as follows:

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The Times does not believe that the reign of economy introduced by the Semilin government is in many respects popular or in the best interests of the province. The acts of the government looking toward the curtailing of expenditure are often small and sometimes mean. To boast of these small virtues will force many to the conclusion that possibly the government will stand watching in larger and broader acts in connection with the administration of public affairs.

Our attention has been drawn to an example of how the government intends to save the province from financial ruin. For several years the legislature has been in the habit of voting small grants to resident physicians in isolated districts. It is quite possible that in some instances these grants were given for political purposes, but in the majority of cases they were well carned. The government has announced that these grants are to be cancelled on the 31st of December—the middle of the financial year.

The decision of the government is not honest, neither can it be considered regular. The government dld not pass those grants; they were voted by the legislature, and to the legislature should be left the power of taking them away. When these grants were pased they morally, if not legally, belonged to the poorly-paid and hard-working physicians for whom they were intended. To cut off those grants when they are half-exhausted is not acting fairly with the medical men. Last year \$500 was voted to Dr. Jakes, resident physician for Boundary Creek. This grant was secured after a hard fight by Donald Graham, M.P.P., backed up by representations from the people are. Mr. Graham was secured after a hard fight by Donald Graham, M.P.P., backed up by representations from the people are. Mr. Graham was secured after a hard fight by Donald Graham, A.P.P. backed up by representations from the people are. Mr. Graham was secured

Nor is this all. Mr. Martin comes in for a well-merited rebuke in connection with a very peculiar circular, which he has recently caused to be sent to provincial coroners: Listen to this:

vincial coroners: Listen to this:

If Hon. Mr. Semiln wishes his government to be popular, he should send his
attorney-general to some institution where
he could take a course in manners. He
appears to be free from the amenities of
life and to be laboring under the impression
that all the honesty in the province is
now confined within the walls of the parliament buildings. His circular to the coroners is a piece of boorish impertinence.
It is quite possible that some coroners have
been endeavoring to make money where inquests were unnecessary; but to tell professional men that they have been in the jority of coroners h lic enterprise to do able loss to themsel tin expects to secure the best men in posi-tions that are at best unprofitable, he must treat them with some respect and assume that they are a little better than thieves.

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A more sweeping condemnation it would be hard to imagine. Coming as it does from a paper friendly to the government, published in a constituency which gave a heavy support to the Semlin candidate at the last election, it at once becomes apparent that the reaction has already commenced.

A few more months of such misrule as this province has been subjected to since Lieutenant-Governor McInnes so culpably turned over the reins of power to the Semlin-Martin combination, would hardly leave to the government a hand-

hardly leave to the government a hand-ful of supporters in any section of the

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

Two ex-Rough Riders, Corporal Knoblauch and Sergeant Worden, are on their way to Europe in the hope of finding a war there shortly after their arrival.

rival.

Joseph V. Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, although he went west early in life, is a native of Vermont, where he was born in 1850.

By the will of Mrs. Luceretia A. Wilder of Boston an estate of about \$16,000 is given to the Winchester home for Aged Women in Charlestown, the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Poston Homeopathic Hospital, in equal shares,

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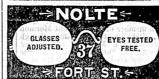
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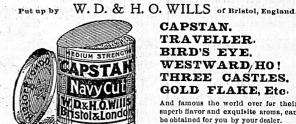
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Where They Should Be Mutually Beneficial and Wherein They Fail.

Services of To-Day - Reformed Episcopalians Nearing the Quarter Centenary.

Some little time ago Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), instituted inquiries as to why

of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), instituted inquiries as to why men do not more generally attend church. Among the answers elicited, "Lodges" and "Fraternities" were advanced by several as reasons for their absence from church services. In considering the different replies to his interrogation, Rev. Dr. Wilson, in a recent sermon had the following to say:

"Can it be possible that these fraternal and benevolent societies hinder church-going? They are fraternal and benevolent—that is the reason for their existence. The secrecy which marks the most of them is not dreadful or mysterious. It is but a bait to make them more interesting. Primarily they are associations for mutual help. The benevolence is of a limited kind; it does not reach the height of our Lord's injunction, "Give, hoping for nothing again," for the member of the lodge gives to his fellow-member, expecting to be helped in turn when he needs assistance; but limited though it be, it leads men out of selfishness; it calls for kindness and sympathy to the afflicted, and is Christian as far as it goes. Why should this keep men away from church? "Moreover, there is usually in fraternities a marked recognition of God over us all. The ceremonies are accompanied with prayer and hymn; and the set addresses inculcate charity, justice, purity and other virtues. These are the very things which have made the church. How can such good performances begule men away from the house of God? "That they do, or that something about the lodges do we are assured by the two answers given, which without doubt are the sincere convictions of the writers.

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"Perhaps one reason is that these religious acts are performances. The prayer is not the cry of a soul, conscious of its needs and calling for help; the hymn is not an act of adoring praise, but an interlude to break the monotony of the proceedings. When a worldly and profane man, whose life is known to be anything but religious, acts as chaplain, the prayer is not prayer at all, either for him or the auditors. That such men are sometimes chaplains is unfortunately true.

"A second and more cogent reason why the lodge may interfere with church-going will be found in the gratification of the religious instinct which exists in human nature. All men possess this religious instinct except those who have educated themselves out of it by a course of beastliness or of sensh pride. It is one token of our high lineage—a relic of the image of God in which we were made. Battered and marred it may be, but the very ruins show the greatness of man as God invended him. All men are moved to pray sometimes—it may be through fear, it may be through gratitude. This is the soul craving its aliment.

"Now the prayers and religious forms in the lodge lull that craving. It may be filling a hungry stomach with straw; there is no nourishment, but the hunger is quieted for a while. 'The lodge is religion enough for me,' said a Free Mason. He was easily satisfied. Of course, the lodge never was designed to satisfy his spiritual needs, but as it responds somewhat to his soul's cravings, he quiets his conscience, which else might urge him to more substantial food.

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"There is an influence which perverts our better instincts to the acceptance of substitutes for genuine religion. Men re not content to be wholly irreligious, but sincere religion is too humbling and too exacting for ordinary pride and sloth, and so they quiet conscience by something which is not quite religion, but which looks like it. Hence come ethical societies on Sundays, with their discourses on all kinds of ethics, from sysfems of saverage up to the philosophy of Kant, spiritualistic seances, thosophic and other isms, and even church services where spectacular performances take the place of penitence and prayer.

"If the lodge keeps men from church it must be because the bit of religion they get there satisfies them; they think it will do; it is not troublesome; it does not lead a man to cry, "God be merciful to me, a sinner!' or to worry over the question whether he has been born again. The imperfect substitute for Christian worship lulls and soothes him, and shuts off from view the awful realities of life and death and eternity. "Now, it ought not be so. These decorous and comely religious ceremonies in the lodge ought to stimulate the desire for fuller worship and larger knowledge in the church, and when sincerely and reverently used they do. Many godly ministers and faithful church members belong to lodges and fraternites. It is only those who seek excuse from duty who find the lodge a hindrance."

SERVICES OF TO-DAY.

Interesting Anniversary of the Reformed Episcopal Congregation-After-Evensong Recital.

There are numerous specially interesting announcements in the city churches for to-day, the second Sunday in Advent, and certain it is that there will be unsually large congregations at the Church of Our Lord (R.E), where the twenty-fourth anniversary will be observed; the church of St. John, where Mr. Longfield and volunteer associate artists give the second of the after-evensong recitals; and Calvary church, where Rev. Dr. Spencer concludes his profitable series of evangelistic services.

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At Christ Church cathedral there will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer, holy communion and sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30; and evensong, with sermon by the Bishop at 7 p.m. The music as arranged for the day is:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Adaglo" Gustav Merkel
Venite Psalms for the day:
To Deum Sir H. S. Oakeley
Benedictus Dr. Crotch
Hymns 50, 243 and 203
Kyrle Communion in F" Mozart
BYENSONG.

At St. John's church there will be Cc.

morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evensong at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are:

After evensong the second of the Advent series of organ recitals, with vocal selections interspersed, will be given, the programme being as follows:

Organ Solo—"The Pilgrim's Song of Hope" Batiste Organ Solo—The Figure 50th Mr. A. Longfield.
Tenor Solo—"Abide With Mc". Torrington Dr. Robertson.
Soprano Solo—"The King's Command".....

Organ Solo—The Kings Communa Miss A. Stoddart. Werne Organ Solo—"Devot Longfield. Duet—"Come Ye That Weep!" Faure Mrs. Janion and Dr. Robertson. Organ Solo—"Triumphal March from Nan-man" Costa

In St. Barnabas' church the services for to-day are: Holy eucharist, 2 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The preacher will be Rev. J. B. Haslam, and the music as follows:

MORNING. MORNING.

Communion Service in F. Adlam
Organ Voluntaries:
Benedletus in A. Weber
Elevation Leyback
Nocturne in E. Mendelssohn

EVENING. EVENING. 203, 52 and 463
i Voluntaries:
le in E minor Blangini
in D Blangini
in B flat Andre

In St. James', St. Paul's and St. Luke's churches there will be the usual services arranged for the second Sunday in Advent, the pastors officiating, while for St. Saviour's, West Victoria, the announcements are: Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; and evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber at 7 p.m.

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The special services that have been in progress during the past two weeks at

The special services that have been in progress during the past two weeks at Calvary Baptist church will be brought to a close this evening. The reverend visitor will preach in the morning at Emmanuel church, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of Calvary church, occupying his own pulpit. In the afternoon at 4 Rev. Dr. Spencer will address a mass meeting for men at Calvary church, taking for his subject, "A Message to Men," and delivering his farewell discourse in the evening. The evening sermon at Emmanuel church will be by Rev. H. Saunders.

Special services marking the twentyfourth anniversary will be held in the
Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) to-day, both morning and evening,
the Bishop preaching at 11 a.m. and Rev.
Dr. Wilson in the evening. The music,
which has been appropriately chosen and
carefully rehearsed for the occasion, is
as follows:

MORNING.

class meet at 2:50 in the atternoon, the latter conducted by Dr. Lewis Hall.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducts public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Sabbath school session being at 2:30, the Bible class at 3, and the Y.P.S.C.E. meeting at the close of the evening church services. There are no special announcements for St. Paul's, Victoria West, (Rev. D. MacRae), or the suburban churches over which Rev. J. C. Forster has the charge, At the First Presbyterian-church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the forenoon service. Mr. Green, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Winchester. Rev. Dr. Campbell's evening subject is "Christ at the Door, and Christ the Door," The Junior Endeavor meet every Sunday at 10 a.m., the Senior Endeavor every Tuesday evening; congregational prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening.

At the First Congregational church, Pandora street, the preacher at the morning service will be Rev. Dr. Reid, and for the evening service Mr. Geo. Carter, late secretary of the Y.M.C.A. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service. administered after the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class are held at 2:30 p.m., and the Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 8:15, after the evening service.

All the ordinary services of the day are to be conducted at St. Andrew's (I. C.) cathedral by Rt. Rev. Bishop Christie and the priests of the diocese.

"The Necessity for Religion" is the opic of this evening's lecture at the cooms of Universal Brotherhood Lodge No. 87 in their rooms in the Williams

The Society of Friends, commonly known as Quakers, hold their customary services this morning at the parlors of the Y,M.C.A.

Services are to be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Sunday school at 12 m., in the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, Y.Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Sillion's Gure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has cervalnly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Cyrus H. Nowes.

Attornev-General's Colleague Secures First Suspension of Those Coroners' Regulations.

Without Which Nanaimo Colliery Fatalties Could Not Have Been Inquired Into.

As an instance of how Hon. Joseph Martin's new regulations for coroners works, the following incident from Nanaimo is stated upon good authority:

Upon the death of the late Wm. Me-Gregor, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company, the mine superintendent, S. M. Robins, having in view the well known principles of the common law of

known principles of the common law of England governing such cases, and also, no doubt, for the satisfaction of shareholders of his company, that the disaster was not due to negligence of any kind, asked the coroner to hold the usual inquiry into the cause of death. But the coroner, having in view the new regulations in his memory, asked the superintendent if he was not satisfied that death was the result of an accident. Of course the anmemory, asked the superintendent in he was not satisfied that death was the result of an accident. Of course the answer was in the affirmative, As this agreed with the coroner's own opinion of the regrettable affair he declined to assume the responsibility of holding an inquest. So anxious, however, were the officials of the mining company for an authoritative statement that the company's surgeon, who is no less a person than Hon, R. E. McKechnie, president of the provincial council, also tried to persuade the coroner to act. In reply again to this pressure brought to benying the provincial council, also tried to persuade the coroner quoted the circular instructions of Hon. Joseph Martin, but informed Dr. McKechnie that if he would put his request in writing, and, was not satisfied that death was the result of an accident. Of course the answer was in the afilmative. As this agreed with the coroner's own opinion of the regrettable affair he declined to assume the responsibility of holding an inquest. So anxious, however, were the officials of the mining company for an authoritative statement that the company's surgeon, who is no less a person than Hon. R. E. McKechnie, president of the provincial council, also tried to persuade the coroner to act. In reply again to this pressure brought to bear upon him the coroner quoted the circular instructions of Hon. Joseph Martin, but informed Dr. McKechnie that if he would put his request in writing, and, further, guarantee the coroner's expenses, the inquest would be held. This proposition, however, Mr. McKechnie declined, and there the matter rested for a time. During the course of the day, however, the coroner received a "collect' telegraphic message, and having paid the would like the corone; to hold an inquest as asked for by Mr. Robins and Dr. McKechnie.

The unquest was accordingly held, but it is stated that the coroner, in veiw of the "request," is anxious to know if the government will pay the costs in curred, or if, like the two bits for the telegram, he is expected to pay them himself.

A STORM.

The winds burst with a tumult

The winds burst with a tumult
Rushed down the streets and alleys,
They came by intersecting ways
From the far off hills and valleys;
They fought each other frantically
For the spoils of the city street,
Struggling upward in equal conflict
Where the leaves and the debris meet

They wept and mourned aloud They wept and mourned aloud About doorways and window panes, They sung and cheered among chimneys And trembling weather vanes; Then came the deluge, huge drops Like bullets upon us dashed, The street lamps set in driving fog, Through which the missiles flashed.

The battle raged near the citadel,
Here were wrath, frenzy and despair,
The wind swept with measurcless force
And scemed to lift it from its lair;
But the lashing trees deceived the eye,
It stood immovable, proud and strong,
While unseen forces swung the great be
Voicing our faith and trust along.

Then slowly the storm subsided,
The murmuring trees were still,
And the hush of the woodland hearkened
To the river's pencerful rell;
And the moon grew whiter, and by it
The shadows lay dark and deep;
But the fields were empty and quiet,
For the wind had fallen asleep.
WILLIAM BRYDSON, Victoria, B.C.

MORMONS IN CONTROL.

Utuh as a State Is Now Administered By Them.

Formerly the Gantiles controlled the politics of the territory by voting solidly against the Mormons, but now the political divisions which exist elsewhere are recognized in Utah, and the Mormons seem to be in control of the maelection a representative in congress was chosen who has three wives and he ran ahead of his ticket. Chief Jushe ran ahead of his ticket. Chief Justice Zane, of the Supreme Court, who has enforced the laws against all offenders, was defeated. Senator Cannon is a member of a prominent Mormon family, and Senator Rawlins, though not personally a Mormon, is on good terms with the "organization." All the state officers are in league with the Mormons. Business and professional mendo not care to denounce the prevalence of polygamy, but the Presbyterian church in Utah has taken up the matter mons. Business and professional men do not care to denounce the prevalence of polygamy, but the Presbyterian church in Utah has taken up the matter and has constant

4, 1896. "That this situation may be perpetuated and this peculiar institution flourish, that ubiquitous thing known as "church influence" so affects men that those who could testify to this lawlessness are silent. Juries refuse to find indictments, and officers make no arrests. Hence religious adultery goes unpublished and the kingdom grows apace. From the heads of the church down polygamy flourishes."



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cerning colonization opens up an important subject for consideration, and as I have always taken a very deep interest in and devoted some study to the question, you will pardon me for making one or two observations.

To start with, your statement that "what British Columbia needs more than anything else is population," is true, with an important qualification. Population is an element of indefinite value. It depends upon its average potentiality. A great many persons regard with once the rank process of the

colonization or immigration rests for its solution upon the consideration of employment.

You have, I think, well epitomized the situation, so far as British Columbia is concerned, when you say: "The number of its inhabitants is increasing with great rapidity, but the majority are finding their way into the towns and cities. Our vast areas (?) of fertile land adapted in the very way for agriculture and stockraising, remain largely undeveloped." That, however, is a condition which more or less obtains in every country. At all events, it is the tendency of the present day. The problem is to decentralize the population, and place the people back on the land. If you can point the way to that being accomplished, you can perform a signal service to your own country and all other countries as well. If we could bring one million people to the province and settle them all over it, they would eventually find their way to the cities. Population in itself is not, therefore, the special need of British Columbia. You must place the people on the land and fix them there by ties of self-interest and comfort. While not in any way wishing to disparage the agricultural possibilities we possess, I cannot agree with you in the statement that there are "vast areas" of farming land in this province. This is not an agricultural you in the statement that there are "vast areas" of farming land in this province. This is not an agricultural country in the same way that Ontario is, and never can be; more than that there are peculiar difficulties surrounding the industry here; but even if there were similar inducements, if we have not succeeded in better utilizing the more available and desirable lands than we have done, how can we hove to suc

and has sounded a vigorous note of warning in the form of an address.

It points out that since the issuing of the manifesto of April 6, 1896, the Mormon priests exercise the right of dictation over the votes of the church members. It charges that the Mormons propose to control the schools and name the teachers, and that they are boycotting Gentiles who make objection to the practice of plural marriages. It exposes the prosclyting work of the church by which its political power is being extended into Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona. In Idaho it is already believed to hold the bulance of power between the parties. Of polygamy the address of the Presbytery of Utah says:

"Another phase of the present day in Utah is that the people are being urged to "live their religion." This would seem a desirable thing to do. Unfortunately, however, this phrase has an application here other than that understood by people unacquainted with the "mysteries of Mormonism." One "lives his religion" in Utah who has entered in the birth of more than 1,000 children since statehood was "granted, January", 4, 1896.

"That this situation may be perpetuated and this peculiar institution flourish the transparent of the proposition for the united and this peculiar institution flourish the transparent of the united States, which originally were sources of the Great West and how that the best do do with the manifests of the methods of railway companies of the united States, which originally were successful in the way of selling lands of the method of railway companies of the united States, which originally were successful in the way of selling lands of the method of railway companies of the methods of railway companies of the methods of railway companies of the method so frailway companies of the united States, which originally were successful in the way of selling lands of the method of glittering advertisements of the "possibilities and results in the successful in the way of selling lands of the method of glittering advertisements of the "possib

of this character; and yet Canada has burley saved, if that, its natural increase of population. It is, contended that something like 2,000,000 Canadians have found their way to the United States, in addition to the numbers that have percolated through our "open door" into that country. On the face of it, it looks very much as though \$10,000,000 had been as completely lost as though it had been dumped into the sea.

If the large amounts spent out of current revenues had been capitalized to creating a fund for the purpose of settling and assisting our own people, as well as immigrants, on desirable lands, definitely located, there would have been some direct, practical and beneficial results to show for it. Settlement is a question of making conditions favorable for development, rather than that of

advertising undeveloped possibilities. Even if half of the large amount referred to had been lost in bad investments, we would still have been five millions better off than we are. Ten million dollars would, if capitalized, create a fund, including capital annuities, of \$50,000, 200, and that amount, loaned to settlers or invested in a rational and business way in improvements and facilities for their betterment, suggests many possibilities, to say the lenst.

To come nearer home. Take the New Westminster district, which for practical farming purposes and possibilities of development under the most fuvorable conditions, is the pick of the province, on account of contiguity with centres of population and demand for produce, and what have we? Very little; and yet, with its waste lands at our doors, crying out for tillers, we have demands for colonies in remote and unsettled districts, where isolation and lack of easy communication with markets are standing menaces to progress. Man is a gregarious animal with strong social instincts, and the moment you place him where he is lonely and denied the advanted for the lost of the province of account of the province of the parison. For my own part, I believe that the United States would be much better off with 25,000,000 fewer people. While the increase in the Canadian population, even of the right kind, has not been as great as might reasonably have been anticipated, yet when we take into consideration all the circumstances and compare our accomplishments as a people with those of the United States, we have every reason to feel encouraged. A nation's success is not to be judged so much by what it has become as by what it has to overcome. The United States for many years sailed towards fortune with fair winds and a flowing tide. Canada has had to struggle.

Judged by results physically, socially, financially and politically, there need be no hesitation in stating that we have succeeded in a vastly greater degree. Our progress has been sure and solid. Population irrespective of such considerations may be much more of an evil than a blessing. India and China in point of numerical importance should be thoroughly satisfied with themselves, but what other nation envies their success in this respect? The point I wish to make is that it is the character and condition or status of the population that determines its value. An unemployed, a thoughtless, an unlike, a dissatisfied and poorly kept population is solution upon the consideration of employment.

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and is, therefore, unable as a plain business undertaking to meet the annual assessment charges on account of dyking expenditure. Here is an opportunity for a practical and definite immigration policy on a small scale. Here are considerable tracts of fertile land that can be dealt with in a direct way by the government, allotting them in small holdings in lease or long-term purchases, distributing the cost of purchase, reclamation, roading, etc., over a period of years and assessing against them the allotments in fair proportion. In this way, the capital of the settlet is conserved for necessary improvements and living, the annual charges are light, settlement is concentrated, public improvements are more economically made in serving a larger population with one expense, and production is increased and intensified.

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It would take too long in one letter to demonstrate how a rational and business system of development could be effected, applicable to the whole of the province. Each district or section has its own peculiar requirements as effected by highland, swamp, timber, irrigation, etc., etc. It may be objected to on the score of over-paternalism, but it is no more paternalism in its nature than assisting railways with large sums of money per mile, or building expensive roads and trails for the benefit of mineowners. Such assistance in some form is necessary for the development of the country, but it is paternal in the strictest sense of the term, and with no more justification than the assistance which the settler requires in converting the possible agricultural areas into cultivated farms. Knowing something of the many difficulties of settling on new land in this and other provinces, but particularly in British Columbia, I contend that the government cannot make the conditions too favorable, consistent with business principles and sound policy. The way to settle up a country is iey. The way to settle up a country is to make it as easy as possible to clear and cultivate the land in the first place, and afterwards to earn a comfortable, not a slavish, living therefrom.

Yours truly,

R. E. GOSNELL.

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men is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say, are made or female being a Brittsh saudject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

or of improvements or the account of improvements or the municipality or (A1.) Who is the representative, duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situate within the municipality, or (b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full ilcense fee therefor, or

(c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies is nessuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement, within the municipality, paying herefer a rental or rent value of not less han \$50 per annum. Householders must means and a municipal rates, taxes and tenessed a municipal rates, taxes and tenessed a municipal rates, taxes and tenessed and the state of the certain and the state of the certain as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on r before the 1st day of December, 1898, netr their names with the assessor of lerk of the municipality as voters and inke and personally deliver to the cirk or he assessor at the same time a statutory of the Municipal Elections Act pections of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northeut, assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are stitled to vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

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Wherens by sub-section (4) of section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," It is enacted that the Council of any Municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality. Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any Municipal Election in the Municipality of Victoria, shall be entitled to vote at such election, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due ment of taxes, rates and assessments due the payable by such electors to the Municipality.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he willbe too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

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A BY-LAW. To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law 1898."

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Expenditure By-Law, 1898."
Therefore the Municipal Council of the Orporation of the City of Victoria enacts a follows: us rollows:
1. Statement H of the Schedule to the
"Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII.-EDUCATION.

for service ending 31st Dec 1898. No. of Vote. Statement H. Service. Board of school trustees for school purposes \$43,000 00 \$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law," Prassed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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OLD WORLD COMMENT.

Republican Success in State Elections Noted With Satisfac. tion in England.

Versatility of the Kaiser-Defects in Educational Methods - Disappearing Animals.

From the London Truth.

THE KAISER'S VERSATILITY.—The late Prince Consort was a universal genius. He could direct boards of admiralty, of ordnance, tell admirals what they ought to do, improve the despatches of secretaries of state for foreign affairs, draw upplans for landscape gardeners, compose musical pieces and design lace veils for his daughters to wear as brides. His grandson, the German emperor, has inherited this universality, but has improved on it. He not only speaks as Prince of Peace at Jerusalem, but he designed the tolets the Empress wore there and at Constantinople. He is truly a good husband, and is auxious that his wife's tall figure and comeliness, should not miss their enect. The dressmaker he prefers is at Vienna; the lady he most often consults is the Princess of Reuss. He does so by letter.

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THE AMERICAN ELECTION.—"Landslide" is scarcely the appropriate word of the result of the American elections; and the result of the American elections; and the puling between the states, and the correspondents who histruct is mostly live there; for another, the candidates—Indige Van Weck, brother of Green Word's first mayor, and Col. Roosevelt. Subject of the strates, and the correspondents who histruct is mostly live there; for another, the candidates—Indige Van Wyck, brother of Greette New York start may personal triumph. That particularly added very largely, maybe disproportionately so, in the English view of the struggle. For one thing, New York is the most familiar part of the states, and the correspondents who histruct is mostly live there; for another, the candidates—Indige Van Wyck, brother of Greater New York's first mayor, and Col. Roosevelt—Ind well known names; and family, there had well known names; and brother in the sendent of the states, and the correspondents who have the sendent of the states of the would be a mistake to conclude that this in Itself proves that as an organization it has anuch declined since it defeated Mr. Seth Low's crusade last year. The city voted for Van Wyck; it was the country beophe who put Roosevelt in. And on the whole, the personal distinction of the popular man who did so much to organize any organized to the sendenty any orday were the great of the war, probably turned the sendenty any orday were the great of the war, probably turned the sendenty any orday of the Republicans. For the general victory of the Republicans for the general victory of

From the London Saturday Review.

DISAPPEARING ANIMALS.—Where twenty years ago literally millions of bison were reaming over the great undulating plains of Montana, there to-day you find but the bleached bones. The lordly wapit, too, has disappeared. similar destruction is going on wherever there is abundant animal life. In Natal the hast rhinoceros was quite recently shot. In Rhodesia that all and graceful creature, the giraffe, has almost disappeared. And haturalists alre now concerned with the possible extrement of the content of the concerned with the possible extra the concerned with the possible extrement in the content of the concerned with a possible extra the concerned with the possible extra the possible extra the concerned with the possible extra the p

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BALLOONISTS' ADVENTURE.

Slid Four Hundred Feet Down Drag Rope to Escape Drifting Out to Sea.

London, Nov. 24.—Arthur Williams, an aeronaut, and Sidney Darby had a thrilling balloon adventure yesterday which may prove fatal to Darby.

After waiting some weeks for a favorable wind to try to cross to France, they ascended yesterday from South London, though the day was storny.

When an altitude of 6,000 feet was reached the air currents drove them in the wrong direction. They tried lower air currents without success, and were in imminent danger of being driven senward.

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Aeronaut Williams thus described his effort to descend:

"The question was how to make a safe descent when the balloon was travelling at a rate of more than thirty miles an hour, and we had no grappling froms to check speed. The trail rope, about 430 feet long, was just touching the ground, and we were shooting towards sen at an alarming pace. I said to Darby:

"Our only chance is to climb down the drag-line. Are you willing to fol-

AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.

The Interesting Discoveries of Mr. Taei-

Los Angeles Cal Nov 22 Sidd Vo hammet Taeiber, of Jelalabad, India, an Steamer eminent archaeologist, and world-wide traveller, came to this city to-day direct from the scene of recent explorations in CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE, the Valley of the San Juan, near the point of intersection of the boundary lines of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. He brought with him several specimens

of the wonderful pottery unearthed there. It is principally in the interests of the fraternity of Masons that Mr. Taelber has made researches the whole world over, and for the last seven years has been In-vestigating the antiquities of the Western beneficially in the second of the second of the western

Among their relies are found specimens similar in their nature to those procured by Mr. Taelber on the mainland, however. During his visit here in Southern California, Prof. Holmes visited one of the islands-and secured some of the relies, and he also investigated several of the private collections owned in this city. Doubless, within a short time the National Museum will be enriched by selections of the best material from several of these collections. The life of these strange abortgines may be read from their relies as from an open book. They were a brave, intelligent, peaceful race, highly skilled in the arts they practiced, and fully in accord with the civilization attested by the relies of the

FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Table, Arranged for the Convenience of Readers.

For convenient reference the following formation in regard to the time tables steamers and trains and on postal and her matters relating to the city will found useful. The information is given concisely as possible for the benefit of e busy public:

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf. Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamer City of Seattle leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 8 p.m. and arrives daily (except Sunday) at 4:15 p.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.

Steamer Garland leaves Thruer, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Fiday at 5 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMON ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanalmo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Thesday at 7 a.m. for Commencement at Nanalmo enves the E. & N. wharf on Thesday at 7 a.m. for Commencement at Nanalmo and Wednesday morning with the train from Victoria, She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 9 p.m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE. VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

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p.m.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Yletoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each montat 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the Sth and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on November 1st, 7th and 14th; and 6 pr Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 29th.

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For Nanalmo, Wellington and intermediate points trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria at 6:25 p.m.

For Saanichton and Sidney trains leave V. & S station, Hillside avenue, daily except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 908 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

On Saturdays and Sundays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 10:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

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.Nov. 26 Dec. 4 ALASKAN LINERS. Salls. Due.

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MERCHANTMEN. At Victoria

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At Comox.

Ship Glory of the Sens, 1939 tons; Capt. Freeman; loading for San Francisco.

At Moodyville.

American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide. Elwell, Am. bik., loading for Adelaide. Hindostan, Chli. sh., loading for South America.

Peruvian bark Japan, 394 tons; Capt. Gonzales; loading for Pisco.

Ship Helen, 1,435 tons; Capt. Nelson; loading for Sydney.

At Departure Bay.

Sydney. At Departure Bay, Bark Big Bonanza, 1,399 tons; loading. Ship Orlental, 1,551 tons; Capt. Parker; loading for San Francisco. Ship St. Nicholas, 1,688 tons, Captain Grant; loading.

Bark Harry Morse, 1,313 tons; loading for Honolulu.

Honolulu. At Nanaimo.

Bark Willscott, 1,858 tons; loading for Honolulu.

Bark Diamond Head, 974 tons; loading for Honolulu.

for Honolulu.
At Chemainus.
American bark Colusa, loading for Syd-American barkentine Robt. Searles, loading for Shanghai.

Bark John Smith, 526 tons; loading for Capetown.

British bark Helen Denny, 728 tons; loading for Melbourne.

loading for Melbourne.
At Royal City Mills.
Chillan bark Elisa, Capt. Harken; loading for China.

British bark Gartmore, 1,025 tons; Capt. Carrence; loading for Iquiqui. On the Fraser.

British ship Celtic Race, 1,783 tons; londing for the United Kingdom. For British Columbia.

For British Columbia.

Flery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tona; from Cardiff with coal.

Drumburton, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurring; from London, with general cargo.

J. B. Brown, 1,407 tons, Capt. Magune, under charter to load lumber for Sydney; en route from Honolulu.

John A. Briggs, 1,990 tons, Capt. Balch, chartered to load lumber for Capetown coming from Sydney, via Honolulu.

coming from Sydney vin Honolulu.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The nost office general delivery is onen daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays): registry wicket, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

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Gor. Cook and Fort streets.
Gor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Gor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Gor. Macleure and Gollinson streets.
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Public Library—The hours at the public sheary at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 to 4 a.m. p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m.

op.m. Provincial Departments—Office hours for the public at the departments In the arliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 .m.
Court House.—Registrar's office is open
rom 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays

Court House,—Registar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m. The Land the state of the constant 9:20 a.m. and the court of the constant 9:20 on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m. Federal Offices,—The Customs house and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sat-urdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

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The usefulness of the Identification and The usefulness of the Identification and Protective Company of Canada, says an Eastern Canadian newspaper, has just been shown in a remarkable manner. William H. Kavanagh, of Deloraine, Man., was found dead in his bed at Cartwright, Man., on Sunday morning, Nov. 6. The corroser was notified and howing satisfied. was found dead in his bed at Cartwright, Main., on Sunday morning, Nov. 6. The coroner was notified, and having satisfied himself that the cause of death was heart failure, did not deem an inquest necessary. Mr. II. I. Goodland, one of the subscribers to the Identification Company, believing latter than the subscribers and the control of the subscribers and the subscribers are subscribed and the subscribers are subscribed to the fact and the subscribers are subscribed to book or badge on the person of the deceased, wired the effice of the company in Montreal, so that they would be able to notify any of his other relatives of the fact. The manager here wired back for particulars, and then sent the following cable to Mr. John Middleton, 5 North Will, Dublin, Ireland, under date of Nov. 8. "William Henry Kavanagh, died suddenly; heart failure. Buried Deloraine, Mnn. Answer." On November 10 the following reply was received from Mr. Middleton: "An notifying Kavanagh's reintives." In this morning's mail Mr. G. I. Godlard, manager of the Identification Godlard, and the subscriber of the Identification of Godlard, manager of the Identification of Godlard, manager of the Identification of the Middleton in Dublin full particulars of the death, etc. "but he will have been able to let other relatives and mother kno wafter receiving your cable."

Mr. Kavanagh applied for registration in the company, through its special agent at Deloraine, on August 25 last, and gave the mine of Mr. Middleton and two others, to when notification was to be sent in case of accident or death.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 3, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

pronounced high area which was over the North Pacific states, has moved southeast-ward to Utah. In the Northwest Territories another high area has appeared, accompanied by zero temperatures. The barometer is slowly falling, and showery weather is setting in along the coast, while from the Cascades eastward to the Great Lakes fair weather still prevails.

TEMPERATURES.

		Min. Max
Victoria		41 46
		18 36
Barkerville		6 30
		8 24
		-2 8
		38 46
San Francisco		48 62
FO	RECASTS.	

Victoria and Vicinity-Unsettled and showery. Lower Mainland-Unsettled and showery.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

I	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m	45 Highest	46
The velocity and were as follows:	direction	of the wir

5 a.m. 10 miles northeast Noon . . . 7 miles northeast. 5 p.m. . . 1 mile northeast. Rain—13 inches. Average state of weather—Showery. Barometer at noon-Observed30.188 Corrected......30.126

E. BAYNES-REED, Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS. By steamer Islander from Vancouver: A. H. Jones & wife, W. F. Bullen, T. M. Fraser,
W. Linder.
Capt. Cates.
Mrs, M. J. Appelby, J. H. Woodsell.
G. E. Cagill.
H. Gilmore.
G. Jajigere.
G. Charles.
Mrs. Erskine.
Mrs. A. Beeton.
N. Pearse.
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H. G. Gilmore.
L. J. McAllister.
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A. E. Fernande.
J. Frawley.
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J. McHardy. D. Pearson. H. O. Nutzil. Mrs. Belding. W. Carter. J. Mallzner. T. R. Richards. Mrs. Casselle. E. Wilkins. W. R. Rosenbush Miss Pinnard. Mrs. J. Osburn. Mrs. Armstrong.
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Cascade City Petitions the Government-Tobacco Output of the Okanagan.

OKANAGAN TOBACCO.—It is said

CASCADE CITY.—The following have been elected as the first board of officers of the Cascade Tax Payers' Association: President, E. C. Eckstorm; vice-president, Geo. K. Stocker; secretary, P. J. O'Rielly; treasurer, T.T.Carden; executive committee, the above four with Messrs, James H. Good, T. F. Quinlivan and P. Rochussen. A memorial has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, expressing the requirements of this section of Yale district and requesting that adequate school facilities be provided; that another resident justice of the peace, or a stipendary magistrate, be appointed; that an efficient police officer be stationed at Cascade, to act in conjunction with acting officer Darcy; that the appropriation of 400 by the last legislature for the construction of a jail be made at once available; that a small debt court be established; that some appropriation be made for roads and bridges and a local superintendent of roads and bridges be appointed; that cases of charity be provided for, and that needful trails be constructed to outlying mining camps.

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Public Opinion on His Unconstitution cessor's Small Economies,

From the Colonial Goldfields Gazette. industry is progresing with wonderful ra the political affairs of the province are in an unsettled and unsatisfactory state and unless this condition of things is brought to a speedy termination the pros perous career of the country will receive OKANAGAN TOBACCO.—It is said that the Kelown Shippers' Union contemplates moving their cigar industry from Kelowna to New Westminster. Should this step be taken, it will be for the purpose, no doubt, of bringing the industry nearer the principal markets for the goods. Many will regret this industry being moved away from Kelowna, so soon after its establishment there, but it is evidently the duty of the directors of the above organization to protect their own best interests. Should the step be taken it is to be hoped it will not interfere with tobacco culture in the Okanagan Mission valley, and there is little reason to believe that it would as the raw material could easily be shipped to the factory.—Midway Advance.

MR MULOCK'S ECONOMIES.—MR MR MULOCK'S ECONOMIES. rude check. This unfortunate impass

asset were county divided between the cost of the above organization to proceed the control of the above organization to proceed the control of the above organization to proceed the control of the cont

An Auckland despatch says: There is tremendous excitement among Tauranga natives, owing to a reported resurrection of a Maori girl by Te Ehau, the Maori king's Tohunga, who came to Tauranga to prevent a Maori named Te Rere, causing deaths of other natives by "Makuta." A girl named Marata is said to have died at Mattaplhi, and the body was taken to Ranagwee. Ehau went to see Te Rere and his wife, saying that if they caused more deaths they would die themselves. Te Rere then went to Rangawee, where a "Tangi" was proceeding over the body of Marata, and told the neourners to cease crying, as Marata would be restored to them. He then placed his hand on the dead girl's forehead, told her to rise, which she did, to the astonishment of all present. Maoris are frantic with joy and are showering presents on Te Ehna, Marata is quite well and walking about. She says she has been to Te Rangi (the heavens).

CASTORIA

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Current Comment \$

******************* THE TARDY THANKSGIVING.

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Thanksgiving Day is an institution which has grown into our national life and no one would care to see it abolished; but many would be pleased if the government would fix an earlier date for the festival. When this is arranged to suit the wishes of the majority, Canadians will have another blessing to be thankful for.—Vernon News.

MR. MULOCK'S DEVICE.

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Mr. Mulock's map and cheap sentimental motto informing the world that "We hold a vaster empire than has been," will make the new two-cent samp like a miniature freak poster. The older empires might not be as big, but they did not boom themselves in this fashion; nor do self-respecting imperialists of the present day.—Montreal Gazette.

KOOTENAY MAILS.

The thanks of the people of the Kootenays are due the Victoria Colonist for the staunch support that paper has given the Kootenay press in its efforts to secure a Sunday mail service. The district, however, continues to suffer from lack of this convenience and until there is a radical chance in the administration is a radical change in the administration of the Postmaster-General's departmen there is little likelihood of the appeals for a better service being heard.—Ross land Miner.

A MYSTERY.

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What seems to be a well-authenticated report reached the city last night from the Coast to the effect that a change in the cabinet was imminent whereby an obnoxious minister was to be removed and his place filled by a geutleman qualified to fill the position, and who was elected last July by a vote so large as to demonstrate his popularity. Any change resulting in the removal of unpopular ministers is always a matter of congratulation.—Nelson Economist.

TO MAKE MONEY TALK.

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The Victoria Times, inspired no doubt by the recent visit of Mr. Deane to the capital, says: "Before Mr. G. B. Martin will recover the seat for North Yale, there is a big legal battle to be waged, and it will be prosecuted, on Mr. Deane's part, with the same vigor that characterized the campaign that wrested the seat from Mr. Martin."

The New Vancouver Coal Co. and Mr. Bostock will find their protege an expensive luxury, if the same vigor in this case is to be drawn upon.—Kamloops Standard.

MR. MULOCK'S FREAK.

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Penny postage was a happy thought and the scheme cannot be too highly commended; but there still remains much room for improvement in our post al regulations. For instance, it seems a little absurd that while a letter will be carried from Vernon to India for two cents, it still takes a three-cent stamp to transport a missive to Armstrong about 15 miles distant from this city spurs, he should give the wheel another twirk.—Vernon News.

SELLING A BIRTHRIGHT.

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A Washington despatch announces that experts appointed to value the Canadian sealers' outfit are ready to report. It seems quite evident that the Laurier government contemplates selling the right of Canadians to pursue a lawful calling upon the high sens. Sir Wilfrid might well be a favorite at the U.S. capital.—Montreal Gazette.

Next we may expect to hear that Messrs. Charlton and Laurier are negotiating for the sale of our Atlantic inshore fisheries. They are in the happy position of men with a country to sell. But that does not mean that they can deliver the goods.—Halifax Herald.

A DAY OF HUMILIATION.

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If it be true that the government is selling to the United States Canada's sealing rights on the Pacific for \$500,-000, the price of a few schooners, it will follow that we are faring in these negotiations just about as well as Spain is in the bargaining at Paris.

Such a settlement ought to be followed by a day of national humiliation.

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But if there is not, the scheme will be all the more remarkable, seeing that it is the product of politicians who de-scribed the leasing of the Atlantic fish-eries for ten years for \$5.500,000 as a sacrifice of Canada's heritage.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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A good deal of fault has been found with Hon. Clifford Sifton for importing illiterate Galicians and outcast Russians into the Dominion to become part and parcel of the country. He should go to the United Kingdom for his immigrants and thus people the soil of Canada with races that can be depended upon, and who he can be certain will make good etizens. While the honorable minister is engaged in this task he might send a hundred girls from Great Britain to Rossland. They would be sure to find permanent employment here and would be a boon to this community. In fact, this city could ensily assimilate one hundred of these deft-handed mistresses of the broom and kitchen range each of the broom and kitchen range each and every year.—Rossland Miner.

THAT ALLEGED CONTEMPT. THAT ALLEGED CONTEMPT.
Contempt of court appears to be a question of personality: The Colonist has had the audacity (?) to comment on the election petitions, a thing that every government organ has done with impunity, but Mr. Prentice or his advisers are apparently so afraid of public opinion that the Colonist has to be gaged. Last year the Province made strong personal statements about certain people and the Times and Daily Province have since kept up the abuse in various forms, with an extra kiek to a man when they have downed him. The Colonist has never done anything of the sort, but the men that form the government are evinever done anything of the sort, but in men that form the government are ev dently of opinion that vindictiveness an party spite are qualities to be admired and should any paper comment wit dignity and forbearance it should be suppressed.—Kamloops Standard.

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The resignation of Mr. Neil the member-elect for Alberni, leaves a constituency open in which the opposition have a good chance of electing an opponent to the Semlin government. It is easy to believe the statements rublished in some of the Coast papers that the government party, since it was shovelled into power by Governor McInnes is by no means as popular in Alberni as when in opposition. The atrocious manner in which Mr. Martin has conducted the affairs of his department would be sufficient cause to swamp any administration, It is altogether likely that a new election in Alberni will give another

OFFICIAL SERFDOM.

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The people of this province have had a taste of Martin rule, and in justice to the afflicted be it said they are not enthralled with the vision of four years of official serfdom like they have been secourged with during the passed few months. Mr. Martin's policy of economy is working positive injury to the government service. Disorganization prevails in every branch of the service, and the end is not yet. Good men are not disposed to wear the livery of Joe Martin and submit to the snubs and jeers of that autocrat for a paltry salary. The policy of the former government was to provide an efficient government was to provide an efficient government service—one that was commensurate with the growing needs of the province. In doing this, they believed that well-paid public servants were the cheapest in the long run. As a logical sequence, whatever sins were laid at the door of the late government, inefficiency of public service was not included in the number. The new government, or rather Joseph Martin, who is the present government, seems determined to flood the country with a horde of cheap, hungry office-seekers. Cheap men are given the places of tried and faithful servants of the public, with the result, as we before pointed out, what was once a thoroughly efficient organization, is now reduced to a staff of incapable clerks.— Nelson Economist.

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